

**2015 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on April 27, 2015. The committee will continue to look for solutions to challenges in emerging technologies, communication infrastructure, information technology (IT) and technology transfer. The committee will study opportunities to enhance New Mexico universities, take advantage of the strengths of the national laboratories and foster an environment for technology transfer and job creation.

During the 2015 interim, topics for meeting agendas will include:

1. Department of Information Technology program responsibilities and related IT issues;
2. broadband and telecommunications availability and deployment across the state;
3. New Mexico Telecommunications Act issues;
4. New Mexico universities' technology innovations;
5. energy technology policies;

6. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education;
7. technology commercialization and transfer;
8. the status of Spaceport America;
9. computer coding education and work force training;
10. venture capital investments;
11. remotely piloted vehicles (drones);
12. national laboratories (Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories) overview; and
13. ride-sharing industry briefing.

**Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee
2015 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| June 23 | Santa Fe |
| July 6-7 | Albuquerque |
| August 25-26 | Farmington |
| September 21-22 | Ruidoso |
| October 19-20 | Santa Fe |
| November 3-4 | Santa Fe |